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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP NEW APPLICATION**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Response.